not uncommon. It is remarkable because of the white spots on the primaries and the dark color of the under side of the wings.

(3) Atrytone taxiles, Edwards, Plate XLVII, Fig. 31, $; Fig. 32, ? (Taxiles).

Butterfly.—The fore wings on the under side of the male are bright yellow, black at the base, slightly clouded on the outer margin with pale brown. The hind wings on the under side in this sex are still paler yellow, margined externally with pale brown, and crossed near the base and on the disk by irregular bands of pale brown. In the female sex the fore wings on the under side are fulvous, marked much as in the male, but darker, especially toward the apex, where the subapical spots and two small pale spots beyond the end of the cell near the outer margin interrupt the brown color. The hind wings on the under side are pale ferruginous, crossed by bands of lighter spots, and mottled with darker brown. Expanse, <5, 1.45 inch; ?, 1.50 inch.

Early Stages.—Unknown.

The range of this species is from Colorado and Nevada to Arizona.

(4) Atrytone delaware, Edwards, Plate XLVI, Fig. 24, $; Fig. 25, $ (The Delaware Skipper).

Butterfly.—No description of the upper side of the wings is necessary. On the under side the wings are bright orange-red, clouded with black at *he base and on the outer angle of the fore wings. Expanse, & , 1.25-1.35 inch; ?, 1.35-1.50 inch.

Early Stages.—Very little is known of these.

the butterfly is found from southern New England and northern New York as far south as Florida and Texas, ranging west to the Yellowstone and southern Colorado.

(5) Atrytone melane, Edwards, Plate XLVI, Fig. ^, •& ; Fig. 8, $ (The Umber Skipper).

Butterfly.— The male on the upper side somewhat resembles *A. ^abulon,* var. *pocabontas;* the female likewise closely resembles specimens of this variety. The wings • on

the under side are ferruginous, clouded with blackish toward the base of the inner angle, the light spots of the upper side being repeated. The hind wings on the under side are reddish, with a broad irregular curved median band of pale-yellow spots. In the female the band of spots is far more obscure. Expanse, ♂, 1.30 inch; ♀, 1.50 inch.